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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR WELCOMED AS GLOBAL INITIATIVE PARTNER

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¶1. Political/Economic Section Chief and Russian Federation DCM separately welcomed the Government of Madagascar (GOM) into the Global Initiative as a new partner nation and provided them with the most current version of the Plan of Work, Terms of Reference, Statement of Principles, Explanatory Notes, and Plan of Work Calendar for the Global Initiative. PolEcon Chief also passed along Points of Contact at the Department. The GOM is unlikely to attend the Astana meetings without outside funding.

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